

Rytidosperma unarede

COMMON NAME

bristle grass

SYNONYMS

Danthonia unarede Raoul, *D. semiannularis* var. *unarede* (Raoul) Hook.f.,
Notodanthonia unarede (Raoul) Zotov, *Thonandia unarede* (Raoul)
H.P.Linder, *Danthonia cingula* Steud.

FAMILY

Poaceae

AUTHORITY

Rytidosperma unarede (Raoul) Connor et Edgar

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Native

ENDEMIC TAXON

Yes

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Grasses

NVS CODE

RYTUNA

CHROMOSOME NUMBER

2n = 48

CURRENT CONSERVATION STATUS

2012 | Not Threatened

PREVIOUS CONSERVATION STATUSES

2009 | Not Threatened

2004 | Not Threatened

DISTRIBUTION

Endemic. Kermadec, Three Kings, North, South, Stewart and Chatham Islands

HABITAT

Coastal, lowland to montane grasslands, and on cliff faces and sparsely vegetated hill sides.

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Easy from fresh seed. Does best in full sun in well drained soil

ETYMOLOGY

rytidosperma: Wrinkled seed

unarede: From a Maori word

WHERE TO BUY

Not commercially available



Stevensons Island, Lake Wanaka.

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MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rytidosperma-unarede/>